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### SPEECHMAKING AND LUAUS GALORE

How Retail Business Is Hurt by Substitution of Steamers for Sailing Vessels.

MAUI, Oct. 18.—Prince Kuhio Kalaniana'ole has had a splendid reception so far on Maui, large numbers of people of all political faiths turning out to receive him cordially and to listen attentively to his speeches.

According to the program of arrangements, he landed at Lahaina Tuesday evening, the 14th, from the Claudine, Chairman W. F. Pogue, Secretary A. N. Kepoikai of the District Committee and A. N. Hayselden of the local Republican club, acting as the reception committee. On the way ashore the Prince and his party and the Mautes were treated to an impromptu salt water bath. The boat, refusing to mind the rudder, swung around and received a roller broadside. However, there was nothing more serious than a wetting, the immaculate white duck clothes of Mr. Hayselden suffering most severely.

On shore the fish market was thronged with people, who heartily appreciated the speeches of Prince Kuhio, Rev. Stephen Desha, Raymond Makekau and Admiral Geo. Beckley. Better speaking has not been heard on Maui during the campaign.

The Prince made a fine impression, his presence, his oratorical powers, and the wisdom and force of his arguments compelling respect and close attention. The smooth and finished oratory of Desha and Makekau also made a sensation, while the enthusiastic support which Geo. Beckley gave to the Republican candidate for Delegate was received with much favor and some astonishment, for it has been recently reported that he (Beckley) was advocating Home Rule politics. This speech will serve as a contradiction to such rumors.

After the speaking, a grand luau was given on the grounds of the seaside residence of Judge D. Kahauleio and was attended by several hundred people. At 11 p. m. the steamer Claudine departed for Hawaii, and by her Messrs. Desha and Makekau returned to their homes.

The next day the Prince, accompanied by a number of Maui politicians, went to Honokawai (Kaanapali), and at 1 p. m. spoke to a crowded house, the house being the church of which Rev. Mr. Hihio, the Home Rule candidate, is pastor. Wednesday night was spent at Honolua ranch and here the party was entertained in grand style by Manager R. C. Searle. After some speaking there was a fine luau and many Hawaiian songs on the broad verandas.

On Thursday the circuit of West Maui was resumed and speeches were made at Honokohau, Kahakuloa and Waihee, large gatherings of people being present at each stopping place. There were luaus at Honokawai and at Kahakuloa.

Waikuku was reached at about 5 p. m. Here in the large skating rink for several days past great preparations had been made to arrange for a mammoth luau, the principal event of the Prince's Maui tour.

At 7 p. m., when Prince Kalaniana'ole and the Princess, Mrs. Cockett, Miss Jones and other members of his party entered the large hall at least four or five hundred people were seated at the six long tables and several hundred more were standing in the aisles.

The interior was profusely decorated with long ropes of beautiful ferns. After a brief introduction by Hon. J. W. Kalua, president of the Waikuku Republican Club, Prince Kuhio spoke eloquently for an hour and was listened to with marked attention.

He strongly denounced Wilcox's efforts to create race feeling, and stated that the principal event in Wilcox's career as a Territorial Delegate was drawing his salary, especially the large amount of money allowed for mileage. If anyone should feel grieved and offended by the changes that annexation to the United States brought about, he and his family had the best right for they had lost most by it, meaning the heirship to the throne. Instead of sulking it was apparent to all how they had accepted the situation. After Kalaniana'ole's address, which was frequently applauded, the enjoyment of the luau vied with the enjoyment of the large audience present for the remainder of the evening.

The spread given by the Waikuku Republican Club was an excellent one and reflected much credit upon the

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On the morning of the 17th Prince Kalaniana'ole, accompanied by his secretary, Archie Mahaulu, and W. F. Pogue and others, went to Kula and spoke in the Mormon church at Pulehiki. After the meeting they drove to Haleakala ranch, where an appetizing luau was spread within the residence of Manager L. von Tempsky. The Prince's speech here delighted the Hawaiians present, residents of Kula and Makawao. The Princess was also present at this feast.

The same evening (17th) there was a luau given in the Hamakua mill, which was attended by several hundred Pala and Hamakua people, who enthusiastically greeted the Prince.

This morning Prince Kuhio, Secretary A. Mahulu, W. F. Pogue, A. N. Kepoikai, S. Kellinui and others set out for a tour of the Hana district, the party expecting to arrive in Waikuku next Thursday, the 23rd.

### RETAIL TRADE AFFECTED.

The substitution of steamers for sailing vessels has seriously affected the trade of the Kahului storekeepers. Formerly in the sugar season the harbor was full of schooners, brigs, barkentines, etc., and as each had to await its turn in unloading or loading cargo, a vessel would remain several weeks or months and the sailors would go ashore and according to their custom, spend their earnings most lavishly. Besides, captains bought their ship stores at Kahului. Now a large steamer arrives once in a while, loads sugar for a day or two, and then departs without spending any money among the local merchants, for no one is allowed ashore excepting four or five of the principal officers. This is a great loss of trade to Kahului. Query: Does the reduction in the freight rates on sugar, etc., entirely make up the difference?

The steamer Tampico arrived in Kahului Wednesday morning, loaded sugar and departed Friday afternoon, and Kahului is none the richer except for the few dollars spent by four of her officers who visited Waikuku on the occasion of the Republican luau.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

R. W. Wilcox arrived in Waikuku per Mauna Loa of the 17th. Kalaauokalani stopped off at Makena this morning from the Claudine.

The dance given by the "Morning Stars," the champion baseball club of Maui, in the Knights of Pythias hall, Waikuku, last Saturday night, the 11th, was a great success. The floor was crowded with dancers. J. J. Walsh of Kahului managed the torchbearer of the week.

event with his usual success. The train was run from Paia and Puunene. The Kaalului R. R. Co. now runs regular trains to Puunene and has done so since the latter part of September.

Mrs. Watson formerly of Maunaloa Seminary, Paia, is now matron of Kawaiaha Seminary, Honolulu.

Miss Agnes Alexander of Honolulu is spending a few days with Mrs. John Weddick of Waikuku.

Miss Ruth Beckwith, who has been the guest of her aunt and grandparents at Hamakua for several weeks past, received a letter on the 11th which informed her of the very sudden death of her mother in the East. Her mother, Mrs. Nellie Holmes Beckwith, is well-known on Maui, having resided for several years at Haiku and at Lahaina. She was the wife of Rev. Frank Beckwith (deceased), the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Beckwith of Hamakua.

Mrs. Beckwith was born in Brooklyn, New York, about 43 years ago, and was a graduate of Wellesley College. She was most amiable in disposition and noble in character, possessing all the attributes of a true gentlewoman.

On Saturday, the 11th, congratulations were offered to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Waldeyer of Waikuku upon the birth of a little son.

The private school taught by Mrs. W. E. Beckwith in Alexander House, Waikuku, now numbers fourteen pupils.

At the "big" luau at Waikuku on Thursday night, the presiding officer, J. W. Kalua, seeing William White, the Home Rule candidate for Senator, in the hall, took him by the shoulder, led him up on to the platform, and pointing to the hundreds of people engaged in enjoying the feast, said: "Bill, gaze upon the Republicans." Billy was completely nonplussed, but afterwards stated that if Kalua would have permitted him to talk for five minutes, he would have converted them all (the people present) to Home Rule.

Quite a heavy shock of earthquake was felt in the Makawao region early Wednesday morning, the 15th.

Last evening, the 17th, there was a large Home Rule meeting in the Waikuku skating rink, presided over by Chas. Kanaholo. Delegate R. W. Wilcox, Hon. Wm. White and Hon. J. H. Hahaione were the principal speakers.

Wilcox's principal attack was against the "missionary Republicans." He denounced advocating the separation of the sexes at the Molokai settlement. The meeting was largely attended by the fair sex, who enthusiastically applauded the speakers, especially the ancient Hawaiian phrases used by Hihio.

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